

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA
Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of March, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) that sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

**Negative Determinations for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-31,921; *Pope & Talbot, Inc., Eau Claire, WI*

TA-W-31,819; *Electro-Scan, Inc., Garfield, NJ*

TA-W-31,730; *United Technologies Automotive, West Olive, MI*

TA-W-31,831; *Silver Leaf Paper Corp., DBA Fletcher Paper Co., Columbus, OH*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-32,009; *Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., San Ramon, CA*

TA-W-32,023; *Cleo, Inc., McAllen, TX*

TA-W-31,822; *Ingersoll-Dresser Pump Co., Phillipsburg, NJ*

TA-W-31,947; *Masland Industries, Masland Lewistown, Lewistown, PA*

TA-W-31,792; *International Paper, Masonite Div., Pilot Rock, OR*

TA-W-31,907; *National Metal Products, Bensonville, IL*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-31,804; *Brazier Forest Industries, Inc., Seattle, WA*

TA-W-32,101; *Breed Technologies, Inc., Breed Automotive L.P., Brownsville, TX*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

**Affirmative Determinations for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

TA-W-31,951; *Riedell Shoes, Inc., Red Wing, MN; February 6, 1995.*

TA-W-31,908; *Quality Stitch, Sparta, GA; January 24, 1995.*

TA-W-32,051; *United Technologies Automotive, Wiring Systems Div., Bennettsville, SC; February 20, 1995.*

TA-W-31,738; *Easton Composites, Inc., Easton Composites Mfg., Inc., San Diego, CA; December 4, 1994.*

TA-W-32,007; *Gerber Childrenswear, Inc., Fort Kent, ME; February 26, 1995.*

TA-W-32,094; *Girvin, Inc., Woonsocket, RI; March 4, 1995.*

TA-W-31,987; *Daniel Green Co., Dolgeville, NY; February 16, 1995.*

TA-W-32,018; *SKF USA, Inc., Shippensburg, PA; February 22, 1995.*

TA-W-32,043; *Alps Electric USA, Inc., Alps Manufacturing, Garden Grove, CA; February 15, 1995.*

TA-W-32,003; *Inland Steel Co., Chicago, IL; January 4, 1995.*

TA-W-32,027; *Parsons Footwear, A Div. of Carter Footwear, Inc., Parsons, WV; February 29, 1995.*

TA-W-31,817; *B.B. & H. Manufacturers, Inc., Moselle, MS; December 19, 1994.*

TA-W-32,100; *Cole Haan Manufacturing Div., Lewistown, ME; March 11, 1995.*

TA-W-31,998 & A; *Farrel Corp., Ansonia, CT & Derby, CT; February 27, 1995.*

TA-W-31,982; *Treibach Schleifmittel Corp., Niagara Falls, NY; February 8, 1995.*

TA-W-31,971; *J.E. Mrogan Knitting, Inc., New Market, VA; February 13, 1995.*

TA-W-31,973; *Key Tronic Corp., Spokane, WA; February 2, 1995.*

TA-W-31,976; *Neptune Swimsuit Co., Neptune, NJ; February 7, 1995,*

TA-W-32,102, TA-W-32,103, TA-W-32,104; *LaSevilla Fashions, Inc., Mangham Plant, Mangham, LA, Laundry Div., Columbia, LA, Winnsboro, LA; March 13, 1995.*

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of March, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) that sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision had decreased absolutely,

(3) that imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) that there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-00879 & A; *Stokely USA, Inc., Grandview, WA & Walla Walla, WA*

NAFTA-TAA-00885; *James River Corporation, Packaging Business, Wausau, WI*

NAFTA-TAA-008370; *Blue Chip Products, Inc., Morrisville, PA*

NAFTA-TAA-00800; *National Metal Products, Bensonville, IL*
 NAFTA-TAA-00839; *Whisper Woods (A Div. of Jessup Door Co), Redmond, OR*
 NAFTA-TAA-00836; *Square "D" Co., Lexington, KY*
 NAFTA-TAA-00834; *SCT Yarn, Inc., Cherryville Plant, Cherryville, NC*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-00875; *Freedom Institute of El Paso, El Paso, TX*

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-00891; *Cole Haan, Cole Haan Manufacturing Div., Lewiston, ME: March 11, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00843; *General Electric Co., Residential Transformer, Hickory, NC: February 10, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00821; *Masland Industries, Masland-Lewistown, Lewistown, PA: February 7, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00847; *Daniel Green Co., Dolgeville, NY: February 21, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00851; *Alps Electric USA, Inc., Alps Manufacturing, Garden Grove, CA: February 15, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00858; *United Technologies Automotive Wiring Systems Div., Bennettsville, SC: February 20, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-00854; *United Technologies Automotive Interior Systems Div., Morganfield, KY: February 21, 1995.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of March 1996. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,074]

Carolina Lace Corp., Robbins, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 25, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers at Carolina Lace Corporation, located in Robbins, North Carolina (TA-W-32,074).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of March 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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JPS Elastomerics Corp., Rubber Products Group, Stuart, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 20, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on January 17, 1996, on behalf of workers at JPS Elastomerics Corporation, Rubber Products Group, Stuart, Virginia.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 27th day of March, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other person showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 19, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 19, 1996.

The Petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of March, 1996.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 3/25/96

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,061	Kentucky Apparel (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	03/07/96	Gap Jeans & Shorts.